

Amendments to the Claims

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1) deleted text is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2) added text is shown by underlining.

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for treating a patient having a nervous system injury, the method comprising administering to ~~[[a]]the~~ patient an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of a hydrophilic bile acid, a salt thereof, an analog thereof, and a combination thereof, wherein the nervous system injury is associated with hemorrhage.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the patient is a human patient.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the compound is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein administering comprises administering parenterally.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein administering comprises administering orally.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke, a head trauma, a spinal cord injury, or a peripheral nerve injury.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke.
8. (Amended) A method for treating a patient having a nervous system injury, the method comprising administering to [[a]]the patient an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of ursodeoxycholic acid, a salt thereof, an analog thereof, and a combination thereof, wherein the nervous system injury is associated with hemorrhage.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the patient is a human patient.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the compound is administered in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein administering comprises administering parenterally.
12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein administering comprises administering orally.
13. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke, a head trauma, a spinal cord injury, or a peripheral nerve injury.
14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the nervous system injury associated with hemorrhage comprises a hemorrhagic stroke.

15. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is glycol-ursodeoxycholic acid.
16. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is tauro-ursodeoxycholic acid.
17. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the analog of ursodeoxycholic acid is other conjugated derivative of ursodeoxycholic acid.